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### National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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1. Name of Property
historic name Elkhorn Guard Station
other name/site number Elkhorn Ranger Station Historic District
2. Location
street & number Approximately 11.5 miles along Elwha River Trail from the Whiskey  Bend Trailhead: Elwha Sub-district
city or town Olympic National Park Headquarters, Port Angeles vicinity
state Washington code WA county Clallam code 009 zip code 98362
3. State/Federal Agency Certification
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that thisnominationrequest for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationallyX_ statewide locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)
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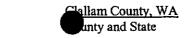
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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)		Current Func (Enter categories fr		ns)	
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**Narrative Description** 

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Summary: The Elkhorn Guard Station Historic District, also known as the Elkhorn Ranger Station, is comprised of four Rustic Style buildings sited in a small clearing within a dense forest, about 11.5 miles from the trailhead at Whiskey Bend, in the Elwha District of Olympic National Park. The buildings are rectangular or square, of log and shake construction, with shake-covered roofs. The buildings are in good condition and continue to function much as they did historically. All four buildings appear much the same as they did after their construction between 1930 and 1934 by the United States Forest Service. The complex is a fine example of two property types identified in the Multiple Property Documentation form for the Historic Resources of Olympic National Park: Government (Forest Service) and Architecture (Log, Pole, and Shake). The district has integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, and meets the registration requirements set forth in the Multiple Property Documentation form.

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### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Approximately 4 acres

#### **UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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### Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary is formed by an irregular polygon which encompasses the one building, three structures and the open meadow that reaches the river's edge and is visible from the residence.

### **Boundary Justification**

The boundary includes the guard station residence, woodshed, shelter and barn, and the immediate surrounding clearing and forest backdrop to convey a sense of the historic setting.

### 11. Form Prepared By

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#### Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

### **Continuation Sheets**

### Maps

A 7.5 minute USGS map indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

#### **Photographs**

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

#### **Additional Items**

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

#### **Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name

street & number

telephone

city or town

state

zip code

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Narrative Description: The Elkhorn Guard Station Historic District, also referred to as the Elkhorn Ranger Station, was constructed by the United States Forest Service (USFS) between 1930 and 1934 as part of that government agency's desire to have patrol stations in highly traveled areas of the national forest. It is located

government agency's desire to have patrol stations in highly traveled areas of the national forest. It is located about 11.5 miles from the trailhead at Whiskey Bend, along the Elwha River in Olympic National Park. The complex is sited on a small, grassy knoll at the edge of an open meadow, against a backdrop of dense hemlock

forest, about 100' from the Elwha River.

The style of architecture exhibited in this historic district indicates USFS construction methods and techniques. Beginning in 1905 the Forest Service gained jurisdiction of nearly 1.5 million acres of prime timber land on the peninsula through the establishment of the Olympic Forest Reserve. During the next thirty years, a network of administrative structures evolved facilitating the forest rangers and guards (seasonal assistance) patrol of this immense territory. Ranger stations were usually built at more accessible frontcountry sites, while guard stations were typically constructed at remote backcountry sites reached only by trail. As the ranks of forest personnel swelled and trails were built into the rugged interior of the forest, more stations were built. These complexes usually consisted of living/sleeping quarters, a fire cache, a tool/wood shed, a shelter, and sometimes a horse barn and corral.

This complex is one of the numerous administrative facilities constructed by the Forest Service on the Olympic Peninsula. The Elkhorn Guard Station complex was built mostly by labor provided by Depression-era work relief programs. The PWA and CCC assisted in the completion of these buildings. The major portion of the log residence was erected in the fall of 1933, just as the National Park Service was given jurisdiction of the Mount Olympus Nation al Monument. PWA crews worked under the supervision of the Forest Service when the largest portion of construction took place. A new log structure replaced and older, smaller log cabin that served as the guard station. This older cabin was sited closer to where the present-day shelter now stands; it was subsequently burned at an unknown date. A barn with about 5 acres of open pasture and a shelter completed the guard station complex by late 1933. This complex was turned over to the National Park Service in 1938, when the NPS inherited all of the USFS designed and constructed buildings and structures after Olympic National Park was established in what was formerly Mount Olympus National Monument. The complex remains as one of only five Forest Service guard stations left within Olympic National Park, where there used to be dozens.

The guard station residence, built in 1933, is rectangular in shape, measuring approximately 12' x 16' (main body only) and set on a post and pier (rock) foundation. It is 1-story in height and 3 bays wide. The building is constructed of round, peeled logs with saddle-notched corners. The slightly overhanging gable roof has exposed log purlins and is sheathed in wood shakes. The gable roof extends about 4' beyond the structure on the rear elevation to create a porch supported by peeled log posts with exposed log purlins. A centered, shed-roofed overhang on the main facade creates a porch supported by peeled log posts set on wooden decking. The center front door is wood with a rustic, "Stick" style screen door. The windows are 6-over-6, and 3-over-3, double-hung sash with log surrounds. The only alterations appear to be the addition of a metal stovepipe.

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The guard station woodshed was constructed in 1934. It is a simple, 1-story, straightforward, functional building designed for a specific purpose. It is rectangular in shape, measuring approximately 10' x 12' in size, with no foundation. Built of wood-frame wall construction and sheathed in wood shakes, it has a wood-shaked gable roof which has slightly extended eaves and exposed rafters. There are no windows and the door is made of vertical wood boards with a diagonal 2" x 4" brace. The only alteration appears to be the replacement of wood shakes with wood shingles in portions of walls. The woodshed was reconstructed in-kind in 1997 because of termite damage at its same location 10' from the residence.

The Elkhorn Guard Station Barn was completed by CCC crews under the supervision of Forest Service personnel in the summer and fall of 1933. When completed, the barn housed four stalls, a manger, and a hay rack. Five acres of open pasture provided an area for pack animals to rest and graze. The three-sided barn is square, measuring 20' x 20', 1-story in height, and constructed of log pole wall construction with wood shake siding set on a wood sill foundation. The steeply pitched gable roof has wood shakes, and exposed rafters. There is plank flooring along the west wall and an earthen floor in the east portion of the interior. There are two wide, open bays on the east wall and no windows. There are two doors on the south wall sheathed in wooden shakes. The only alterations appear to be the removal of most of the east wall to create wider bays (possibly done in the 1970s) and the relocation of the south door (date unknown). This building, along with the shelter, was relocated from its original site as a preservation measure in 1996 because of the encroaching river course. The barn and shelter were reestablished in an area deemed safe from the river course and the relationship between the structures was recreated in the new location.

The Elkhorn Guard Station Shelter was built in the early 1930s as one of dozens of trail shelters erected by the Forest Service. It was one of six along the Elwha River and is the only remaining one dating from the 1930s that still stands today. The three-sided shelter is square, measuring 14' x 14', 1-story, and set on a stone foundation. It is of pole wall construction and sided in board and batten. The saltbox shaped roof is sheathed in cedar shake. It has exposed pole rafters, an interior wood floor, and bunk beds built into the sidewalls. The only alterations appear to be the replacement of the original wood shake siding with board and batten (possibly done in the 1950s), and the addition or replacement of the wood floor with an in-kind floor done in the 1950s. Although the original wood siding has been replaced with another type of wood siding, the building is compatible with the others in the complex and is a contributing element of the district because it adds to its cohesive appearance. The shelter was relocated in 1996 due to the changing course of the Elwha River. It was relocated away from the water but respecting the spatial organization that existed historically within the complex.

The Elkhorn Guard Station Historic District continues to exhibit the qualities of its original design and method of construction as built by the Civilian Conservation Corps and the United States Forest Service, the latter, as part of the effort to establish a presence on the ground. The Forest Service built an extensive network of trails, shelters, and guard and ranger stations across national forest lands on the peninsula in order to protect valuable stands of timber. It is a representative example of the types of buildings and structures built in the backcountry

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by the USFS. Using local, natural materials in a straightforward, functional manner, the USFS designed and built dozens of these types of buildings over its tenure as land steward for the purpose of assisting forest rangers in their diverse range of duties. Although the two of the buildings were moved and one was reconstructed in-kind, overall, this complex retains a high degree of integrity in its setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, and exhibits the registration requirements identified in the Multiple Property Documentation form for the Historic Resources of Olympic National Park.

SEE ATTACHED INVENTORY CARDS PREPARED IN 1982 FOR PROPERTY.

### Statement of Significance:

Summary: The Elkhorn Guard Station Historic District is significant for its association with politics and government (United States Forest Service) activities within what is today Olympic National Park (criterion A). The district also is an example of the distinctive type and method of construction, Log, Pole, and Shake construction, utilized by the United States Forest Service in its years of managing the national forest lands on the Olympic Peninsula prior to the establishment of the national park (criterion C). Built between 1930 and 1934, the four buildings comprising the historic district are representative of the types of buildings that the United States Forest Service constructed to accomplish one of its objectives on the Olympic Peninsula—protecting the valuable stands of timber the agency was charged with managing—by building an extensive network of ranger, guard and patrol cabins, shelters, and lookouts. The complex exhibits a high degree of craftsmanship and is indicative of two property types identified in the Multiple Property Documentation form for the Historic Resources of Olympic National Park: Government (Forest Service) and Architecture (Log, Pole, and Shake). The district has integrity of setting, design, workmanship, materials, feeling, and association, and meets the registration requirements set forth for these properties in the Multiple Property Documentation form.

Narrative: As road construction and recreational development invited a broader public to venture to the Olympic Peninsula, its earlier reputation as an untamed wilderness diminished. Accessibility provided by the loop highway encircling Mount Olympus National Monument was only one agent in the opening of the interior wilderness to recreational pursuits. Beginning in 1905 and continuing for 33 years, lands now included in the inland portion of the national park were under the administrative jurisdiction of the United States Forest Service. Although multiple resource management was, and is today, the underpinning of the USFS administrative policies, timber management received particular emphasis in the Olympics. Following the appointment of Rudo L. Fromme as Olympic Forest Supervisor in 1911, plans were initiated to develop a comprehensive trail system to facilitate management of timber and other resources, with the specific concern of forest fire prevention and suppression. This trail system would include shelters, houses, sheds, and phone lines to assist the forest rangers in their fire suppression work.

The Elkhorn Guard Station Historic District, with its residence, woodshed, barn, and shelter, was built between 1930 and 1934, and reflects the intense USFS development program. It is one of dozens of complexes that were built as part of this vast network of administrative facilities. This network of resources greatly assisted the forest ranger in getting supplies into the backcountry and in conducting his work. By the 1930s, part of a ranger's job was to assist backcountry travelers, and these stations responded to the need of greeting and assisting

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Extensively used by Native Americans prior to the arrival of newcomers to the peninsula, the Elwha River is a natural hiking route into the interior of the Olympic Range. The Elwha River is widely known for its excellent trout fishing, and was singled out by the Forest Service as a prime target for recreational development. The Elkhorn Guard Station complex benefited from Depression-era CCC work crew who assisted in the completion of the buildings in this complex. The construction of this guard station represents an important period of growth and development of the Forest Service on the Olympic Peninsula in the 1930s. With the creation of Olympic National Park and the gradual introduction of air surveillance in fire management following World War II, construction of ranger and guard stations subsided. The NPS inherited a lot of Forest Service facilities in 1938, including the Elkhorn Guard Station complex. Many of the Forest Service facilities taken over by the NPS continue to be used as they were historically; many others were demolished over time by the NPS because of a different land management philosophy and administrative policies. This complex has remained intact, and continues to serve national park visitors today much as it did historically when the lands were managed by the Forest Service.

The historic district is a noteworthy example of Log, Pole, and Shake buildings popular during an era of unsurpassed recreational and administrative facility development by the Forest Service (criterion C), and is significant for its association with government activities and efforts to manage these federal lands for timber and recreationists (criterion A). The Elkhorn Guard Station Historic District exhibits a high degree of craftsmanship, and continues to reflect the values and philosophies of its builders in its architectural expressions and use. The need to relocate two of the buildings within the complex because of the threat from the encroaching river has not diminished their integrity. Great effort was made to reestablish the buildings in a manner that reflects their historic configuration, in the same setting, but a greater distance from the river to preserve them for the future.

The Elkhorn Guard Station Historic District is an example of two property types identified in the Multiple Property Documentation form for the Historic Resources of Olympic National Park: Government/Politics and Architecture. It is a cohesive ensemble that retains a high degree of integrity in its setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, and meets the registration requirements set forth in the Multiple Property Documentation form.

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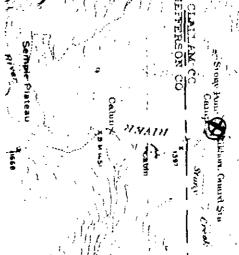
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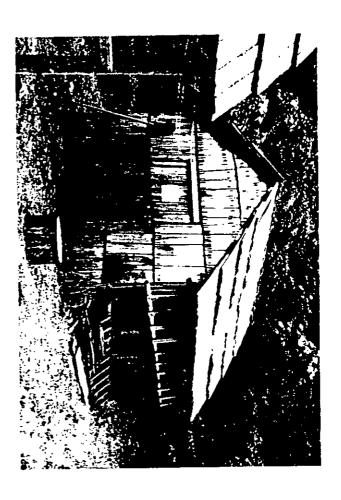
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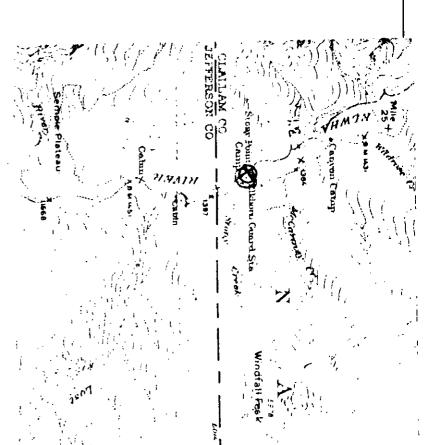
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shakes; no foundation; earth floor; no windows; one wood shake door. Alterations: portions of walls replaced with wood Rectangular in shape; measures 10' x 12'; 1 story; wood-frame wall construction with shake siding; gable roof with Siting: approx. 10' from rear of Elkhorn Patrol Station on grassy knoll at edge of open meadow.

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National Park Service. This structure is one of numerous administrative buildings constructed by the U.S. Forest Service Service's efforts to pursue its multiple resource land use policy. Before 1911 only a few ranger and guard stations were a network of administrative structures facilitating the forest ranger and guard (seasonal assistants) in patrolling this The three-walled, shaked-sided Elkhorn Guard Station Barn was constructed during the summer and fall of 1933 by Civilian guard station residence was under construction at the same time. When completed, the barn housed four stalls, a manger, and a hay rack. The buildings at Elkhorn stood in five acres of open pasture, where pack animals were hitched and Contract built (including Storm King, Interrorem, and Louella). But as the ranks of forest personnel swelled, and trails were prime timber land on the peninsula, then included in the Olympic Forest Reserve. During the next thirty-three years, built into the rugged interior, more stations were added. Often these ranger and guard stations consisted of living/ on the Olympic Peninsula. Beginning in 1905 the Forest Service gained jurisdiction of nearly 1.5 million acres of stations, typically built at back country locations only reached by trail, played an important role in the Forest Conservation Corps (CCC) corpsmen under the supervision of the U.S. Forest Service. The new (presently existing) grazed. The construction of the barn in late 1933 took place during a time when administration of Mount Olympus immense territory, evolved. Ranger stations, usually erected at more accessible front country sites, and guard National Monument, in which Elkhorn was included, was being transferred from the National Forest Service to the

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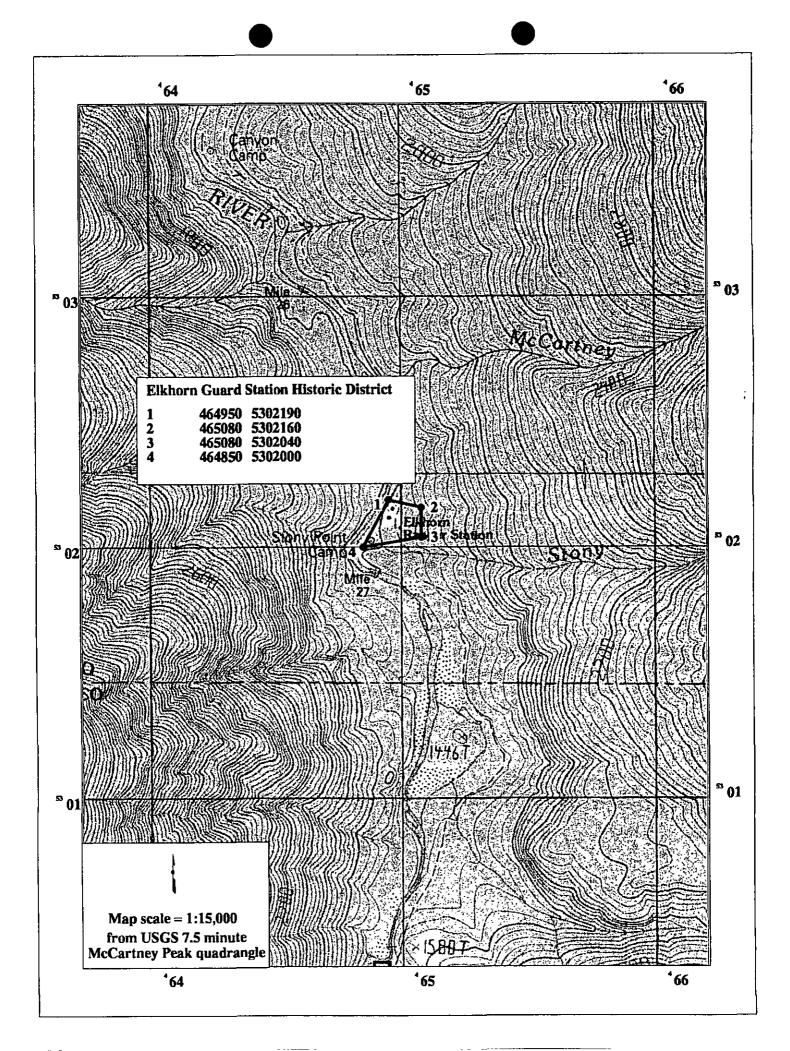
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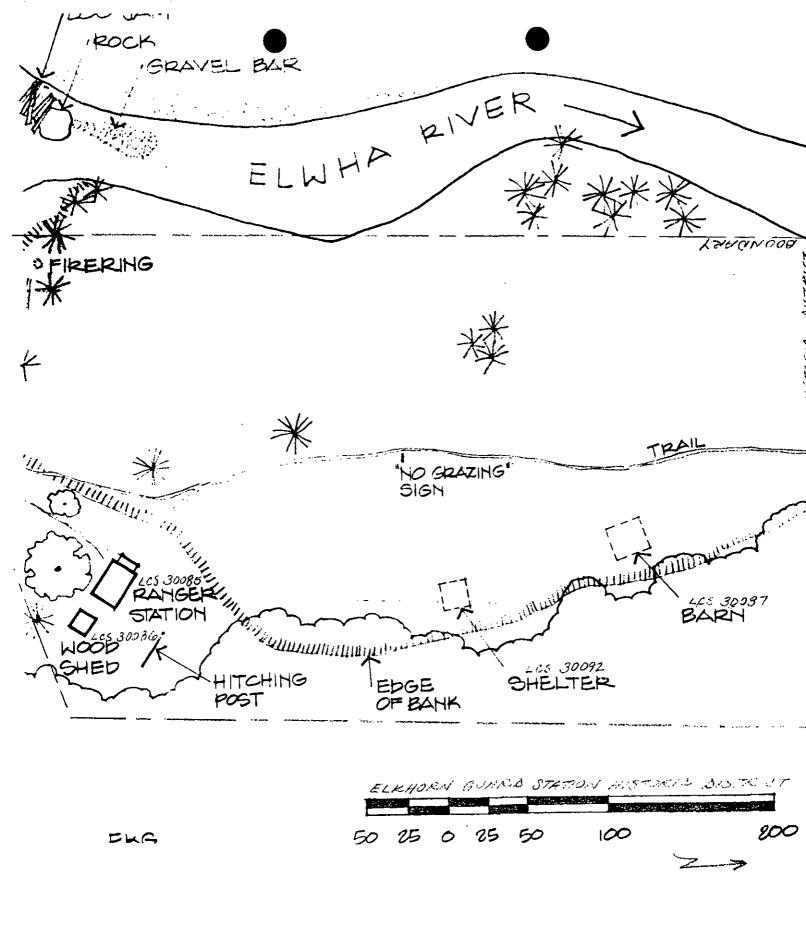
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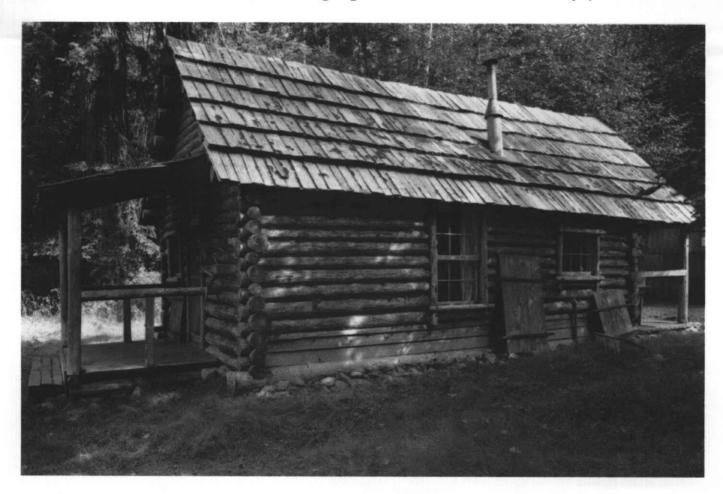
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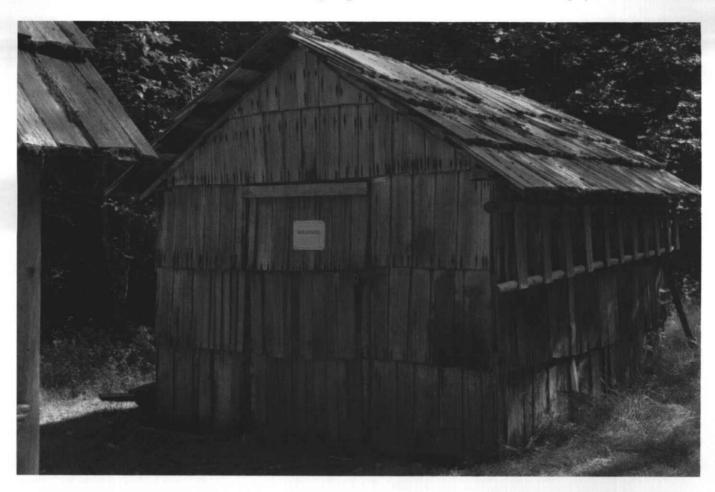




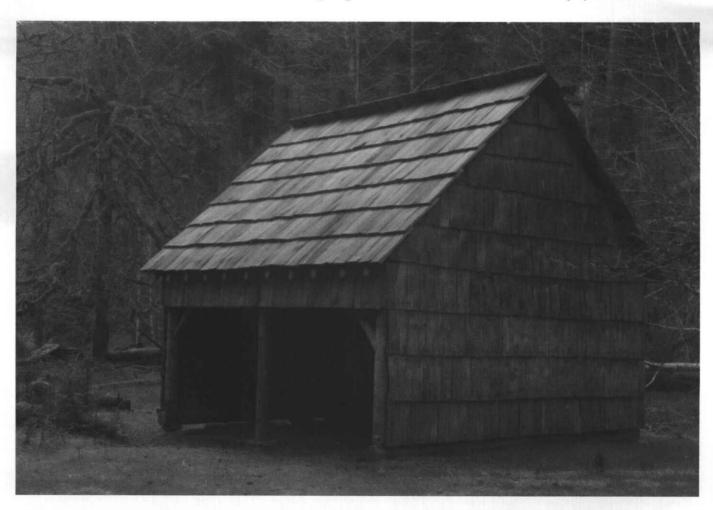


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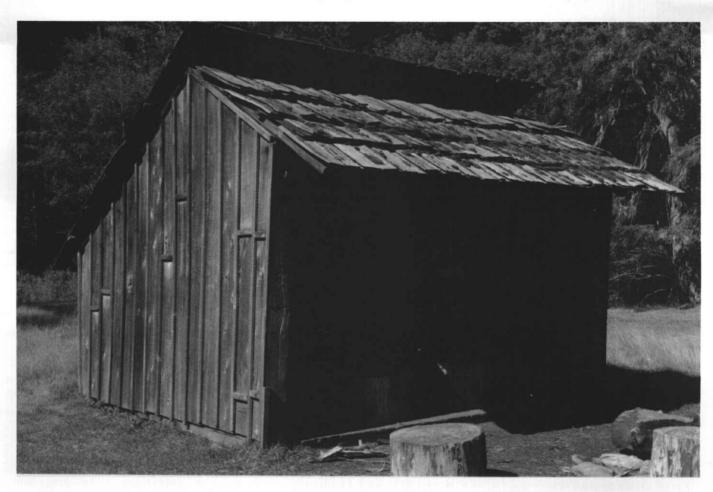
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